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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

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Other Art

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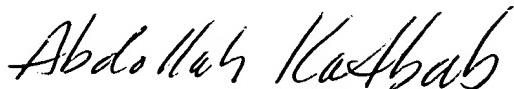
Article entitled "New Ticketmaster.com Electronic Ticketing Service Will Give Online Consumers the Edge by Allowing Them to Purchase, Print Out Ticketmaster Tickets at Home, 3 pages

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Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in
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